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ROLLOWING IS DRAFT TEXT OF ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD'S TELEGRAM
OBTAINED FROM NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD. THIS MESSAGE WILL FOLLOW
TRANSMITTAL OF NEB'S TELEGRAM (SEE REFTEL FOR TEXT) TO EXPORT
LICENSE APPLICANTS.

BEGIN TEXT
FROM: MINISTER OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES, OTTAWA, ONTARIO

TO: LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR OCTOBER CRUDE OIL AND EQUIVALENT
EXPORT LICENCES

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I HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD THAT IT

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HAS DENIED ALL OCTOBER CRUDE OIL AND EQUIVALENT EXPORT LICENCE APPLICATIONS ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE PRICES TO BE CHARGED ARE NOT JUST AND REASONABLE IN RELATION TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST UNDER SECTION 83 OF THE NEB ACT. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE BOARD THAT IT IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER RE-APPLICATIONS AT PRICES THAT ARE IN MOST CASES $0.40 PER BARREL ABOVE CURRENT PRICES.

IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 4, I WISH TO ADVISE THAT IT IS MY INTENTION TO SEEK AUTHORITY FROM PARLIAMENT TO ENABLE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONTROL MECHANISM WHEREBY HIGHER PRICES IN THE U.S. MARKET WOULD NOT AUTO-MATICALLY INCREASE PRICES IN CANADA. IN THIS CONNECTION THE AUTHORITY TO BE SOUGHT WOULD INCLUDE PROVISION FOR THE RECOVERY BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF ADDITIONAL REVENUES FROM EXPORT SALES WHICH TAKE PLACE AT PRICES IN EXCESS OF DOMESTIC PRICES. IT IS MY INTENTION THAT THIS AUTHORITY WOULD TAKE EFFECT WITH SALES COMMENCING OCTOBER 1.

(SIGNED) DONALD S. MACDONALD
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